

REMARKS

Claims 45-50 and 52-64 are pending. Claims 1-14 and claims 27-44 are withdrawn. Claims 15-27 and 51 are cancelled. Claims 45-50 and 55-63 are allowed. Claims 61-63 are objected to for depending upon cancelled claim 24. Claim 61 is amended to address the examiner's objections.

Claims 52-54 and 64 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable under US Patent No. 6,375,688 issued to Akami et al. and US Patent No. 6,709,946 issued to O'Phelan et al. Akami is directed to a method of making a solid electrolyte capacitor that possesses high capacitance. O'Phelan is directed to a method for interconnecting anodes and cathodes in a flat capacitor. O'Phelan only discloses the use of titanium material to make the cathode. Claim 52 is amended to exclude titanium material for forming the cathode member of claim 52. The other materials from which the cathode member is comprised of are not found in the cited prior art. Therefore, claim 52 and the claims that depend therefrom should be deemed allowable. Withdrawal of the instant rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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